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Our tests have been made under the supposition that we commanded an ideal mill, specially set up for our purpose, a mill in which sources of error do not exist and intricacies are impossible. Such a proposition is false, therefore the result of the test is a dream! In order to be practical, let us try another lot, in every respect equal to the first one, and unload it at a mill, as we know them—imperfect, like everything else in this world.

It is a custom mill, dealing with all sorts of ore, from the real hard quartz, down to the altered granite, the bleached green stone and decay.

In every town and village may be had, the
Mica Axle Grease
that makes your horses glad.

FOR SALE.
The House and Furniture of St. Joseph's Academy. The furniture will be sold by private sale on and after July 1st. Intending purchasers are requested to call any time during the week to examine anything they may require. A large quantity of wood and several tons of coal will also be sold. For particulars apply to the Mother Superior.

b. Whether dry or wet crushing is

as the case may be) or if this or that or the other had been, the clean up would be certainly satisfactory. Well, it was a mill test; not an ore test!

We are far from asserting that the result of every test is affected by the consequences of every deficiency here enumerated; there are many not touched upon here. What we say is, that one or the other or a group of them will occur, throwing out the character of a test altogether and leading to figures fallacious between extremes.

In a mill pounding only domestic ore and where the amalgamator is familiar with the mill and the ore, such calamities are kept within narrow limits. An error made in the space of 15-ton-time is not any more perceptible at the end of the month. But, in your certificate that error casts its shadow in broad relief on the hope you cherished for years, on the sacrifices willingly made on the welfare of those, depending on your capacity and good will, and, last but not least, on the success and prosperity of this district and the country at large.

What are you going to do with a result, that evidently is pending in a thick cloud of doubt? Do you take it for granted, that you know sufficient to justify discarding your property? It seems to be all that is left to do, because one item of your certificate reads thus:

"Extracted by amalgamation—\$2.85 per ton," clearly indicating that it was only the liberated gold of the coarse portion—namely the 57 per cent—which was caught. If there was a chance to catch more, there was as well the possibility to catch less than that. If you are given to take chances, what was the test made for?

After all, what do you know more than you did before, when a mill test, good or bad, is made?

You know only what a particular mill has been able to do with your ore! Another mill might have been able to do better! A particular mill has been able to with your ore! Another mill might have been able to do better!

If an ore test is made, it should answer conclusively the following questions:

1. What mechanical and chemical operations have to be involved, in order to exhaust the ore of practically all its gold?

2. Can these processes profitably be applied?

Suppose these questions can be answered satisfactorily and positively at the end of the test, then the following information obtained in the course of testing will show the way of accomplishing the task on a whole-scale scale.

a. Which principle of crushing preferably to follow—stamping, rolling, or grinding.

b. Whether dry or wet crushing is

learn the nearest way to treat it right. If in the wholesale milling the point of accuracy indicated by laboratory figures cannot be reached, make some allowance from the beginning, and still there will remain evidence sufficient on your hand, that a \$1 ore practically can be treated at a handsome profit.

If you are painstaking in preparing your sample, so that it represents a true average of your ore, \$0 to \$0 is all that is required for a complete test. In your certificate of the mill test you have not one reliable figure, I understand, and yet you treated 15 tons. We admit that if your sample had been 30 to 50 tons, you would approximately know the truth in regard to amalgamation. But you would not know anything else, but far less and nothing more certain, than a laboratory test would have revealed in shorter time, with less trouble and at much lower costs.

If you have been forced by a poor mill run to place your mining location in the rear—you may have done so to the detriment of the district and your own—look at your ore again.

MAJORITY DOWN TO ONE.
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Toronto, July 2.—The Ross government now has a majority of one in the house, with North Renfrew seat vacant.

The majority was reduced from 3 by the decision of Judge McLennan, in the Lennox case given out this morning.

The judge ruled that a ballot marked for Madole with a circle instead of a cross and followed by the county judge was improperly counted, and that two ballots marked for Carscallen which were ruled out should have been counted. The changes give Carscallen the Conservative, a majority of 3.

Judgment was given also by Judge McLennan in the North Grey case, maintaining MacKay, Liberal, in the seat by two majority.

Miss Christy of Winnipeg is spending her summer holidays here, the guest of Mrs. D. C. Cameron.

The Gold Panter nine trustees have a deal on with eastern capitalists for the sale of the property. They are expected here almost daily now.

Mr. George Killan, son of Judge Killan, arrived this evening to spend a few days on the lake.

Mrs. Lizzie Greaves has returned from a visit to her old home in the east.

Mercier, Lynda, Hallet, Little, Ca-
bell, Fred Larking, Jean Moore, Olive
Campbell, May Philbin, Lottie Dal-
ziel, Georgina Pope, Gertie Thompson,
Willie Archambault, Louise Mal-
ush, Lloyd Smith, Israel Goodwin,
Gertie Ferrier, Ethel Baker, Bertie
Fager, Bertie Pitts.

Miss Davis' Class—From Jr. II to Sr. II—Myrtle Clark, Eva K.

Rhea Neals, Edwin Millward, B-

bie McCormick, Ture Anderson, E-

zie Gould, Grace Jones, Gertie

Kinnon, Charlie Bunting, Ethel

Jans, Josie Booker, Willie Myles,

Marguerite Larkin, Alex, Fidler,

Lottie Archdekin, Leonard Pitts,

Rohie Bryton, Lily Meyer, George

Myles, Willie Guernsey, Lindsay Wil-

liamson, Alice Whitaker, Violet Bax-

endale, Archie Cameron, Helen Holt

Morris Winsley, Fred Gilhuly, Bea-

trice Kendall, James Ried, Willie

Campbell, Nitta Kendall, Dolly

Adams, Elmer Fullerton, Meggie

Frost, Horace Mercier, Julia Mc-

Leod, Willie Thompson, Herbie Fes-

ter, Alma McMillan.

Miss Wilkinson's Class—Jr. II to Sr. II—Frank Mansell, Lulu Lamp-

shire, Mervyn Sharpe, Kenneth

Campbell, Ethel Guernsey, Bert

Clarke, Tom Bunn, Clara Folsom,

Charles Norberg, Alice Hall, P.

Graham, Beryl Austin, Jessie

guson, Howard Myers, Charlie Link

later.

Miss McLean's Class—Sr. Pt. II to

Dr. II—James Robertson, Beatrice

Watson, Harvey Rochester, Beres-

ford Ferguson, Kathleen Kingdon,

Ebbie Stendall, Grant Nairn, Ethel

McCreight, Louis Melish, Ivan Wils-

son, Agnes McEachey, Bobbie Spence,

Edna Brydges, Beatrice Melish,

Eileen McMurphy, Nellie Delbridge,

Vera Gaudie, Maggie Coutin, Mable

Myles, Nancy Anderson, Jaru

Frost.

Miss Forster's Class—Pt. I to

II—Eddie Myles, Mabel McIwa-

Frank Kelly, Frank Moore, Gertie

Baxter, Stewart Moore, George

Stephen, Alva Myers, Jack Ry-

Charlie Lawson, Arthur II, and

Mabel Tew, Alice Williams.

North Ward—Pt. II to II—Pe-

White, Frances Alcock, Lettie Sti-

ton, Lucy Williams, Winnie White,

Pt. I to Pt. II—Amy Guernsey,

Mable MacKenzie, Jean Pickett, Fred

Parsons, Ruth Ke

Dorothy Hall, Fred H.

J. of I to Sr. Pt. I—Walter

Fawcett, Jeffrey McLean, Eva

White, Amy Alcock, Madge Brydges,

Stanley Guernsey, George Guernsey,

Pearl Stanton.

South Ward—Pt. II to II—Gerda

Edithson, Esther Elfrida, Spy

Johnson, John Anderson, Annie

Cameron.

Mr. G. M. Rioch is able to attend to

business now, having almost com-

pletely recovered from the results of

the accident which occurred about five

weeks ago.

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OUR MINES IN LONDON.

It is difficult to imagine anything more interesting to a Canadian, or more especially to a denizen of the Lake of the Woods gold fields, than a quiet, confidential talk with Mr. Alan Sullivan, M. E., on the subject of "Our Mines in London." What do the Britishers think of us here, pecking away at the rocks and extracting gold with our stamp mills? Or do they think of us at all? This would be the more natural question to ask, in view of the fact that London is the hub from which emanates the millions of golden sovereigns required to develop mines in Transvaal, Rhodesia, Westralia, India, Burmah, Alaska, West Africa, Siberia, Venezuela, California, Wales, Klondike, British Columbia, and other corners of the earth. And yet Mr. Sullivan talked to them about the Rainy River district, and they not only listened, but became interested and cheered the speaker, as he graphically described the conditions meeting the gold-seeker in this district. He also told the Britishers about the properties they owned in this district, told them nothing but bald facts, told them to judge from the report which appeared in an English mining journal, and yet the "plain, unvarnished talk" awoke their enthusiasm and the applause was loud and frequent. Mr. Sullivan told them it required money to develop the Gold Estates claims, and they subscribed the required capital. By thus keeping British money active in these gold fields Mr. Sullivan does good work in the way of making its men known, and we heartily wish him success, and sincerely hope that he will be talking dividends on the next time he meets the directors and shareholders of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, Limited.

AS A SUMMER RESORT.

The Lake du Bonnet district has been boomed persistently during the last few weeks, a summer resort, thousands of dollars being spent for advertising by the enterprising but somewhat unscrupulous parties who are interested in the place, and on July 1st, a large excursion to the new "city of Eden," which must have been the means of taking certain persons in on evasions from the fact that otherwise would have come Tuesday. But we may be getting uneasy about the number of visitors coming into the resort in opposition to the growing popularity of the Lake of the Woods.

A Surprised Doctor.

SAID A CASE OF ST. VITUS DANCE COULD NOT BE CURED.

Called One Day and Found the Patient Ironing and Learned That Dr. William's Pink Pills Had Succeeded Where Other Medicines Had Failed.

The sufferer from St. Vitus' dance, even in a mild form, is enough to be pitied, but when the disease assumes an aggravated form, the patient is usually helpless as an infant, and has to be watched with as much care as St. Vitus' dance is a disease of the nerves and must be treated through them, and for this purpose there is no oracle medicine in the world acts so speedily as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Proof of this statement is found in the cure of Miss Louise Lehmann, whose home is at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who was cured by these pills after two doctors had failed to benefit her in the least. The young lady's mother tells the story of her daughter's illness as follows: "I found that it is possible anyone could be afflicted with a more severe form of St. Vitus' dance than that which attacked my daughter, Louise. Her arms and legs would twitch and jerk, her face was drawn, and finally her left side became numb as though paralyzed. Two doctors attended her, but their treatment not only did not help her but she grew steadily worse. Her tongue became swollen, her speech thick and indistinct, and she could neither sit still nor stand still. She could not hold anything in her hand and it was necessary to watch her all the time, as we feared she would injure herself. The last doctor who attended her told me that she would never get better and it was then that I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After she had taken two boxes we could see an improvement in her condition. Her appetite improved, she could sleep better and the spasms were less severe. From that on there was a marked improvement in her condition and one day the doctor who had said she could not get better called while passing and found her trooping—something she had not been able to do for months. I told him it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that was curing her, and he said, "Well, I am surprised, but tell the pills, they will cure her." She lived in all right or semi-boxes and is now as healthy a girl as you will find anywhere, and she has not since had a symptom of the trouble."

If you are weak or ailing, if you

in town, in good comfortable hotels, and at night go to the theatre, Rat Portage having one of the handsomest opera houses in Canada.

As for climate, it is cool in the hottest part of summer—at least several degrees cooler than Winnipeg, on account of the large areas of flowing water surrounding the town. No, we have nothing to fear from Lac du Bonnet competition, for there is as much comparison between it and Lake of the Woods as there is as much difference between a desert and a garden.

POSS AND POETRY.

Despite the noble work done by men so various as Ruskin and Stevenson, Peter and Newman, one feels that the full glory of prose, as a medium for beauty, was not realized by them—is not yet realized save by a few. Prose is not yet written, as frankly for its own sake as poetry. It ought to be. Of course I do not mean that it ought not to be continued as a vehicle for every kind of didactic purpose. But it ought also to be used by those who could well use it so for the expression of merely lyrical feeling.

In modern English prose there are, it is true, many lyrical passages, but they are always sandwiched apologetically in the midst of expository writing. The only separate prose lyrics that I can recall written in English are translations from another language, such as Mr. Andrew Lang's translation from Theocritus. I recommend that dear little book as an incentive to young writers of prose. It will embolden them to be merely lyrical, thus hastening the day when writers of prose shall be as specific and distinct a class as poets are now.—London Academy.

A STRANGE TARGET.

In "The Book of the Rifle" the Hon. T. F. Freeman tells the following amusing story apropos of accidents to marksmen:

"Sir Henry Halford on one occasion—it was not a very clear day—was about to begin shooting at 1,000 yards and, thinking that the marker must now be ready for him to begin, asked him through the telephone, 'Are you all right?' The marker replied, 'All right, sir, in a minute' but, unluckily, Sir Henry took 'All right, sir' instead of the whole sentence and removed the telephone from his ear. He lay down and fired his shot, and on looking through the telescope to see where it had hit was horrified to see the marker with a perfectly white face staggering toward his shelter. He was intensely alarmed, and in a moment there came a ring at the telephone. 'What has happened? Are you badly hurt?' 'No, sir, I am not hurt; but I had a bucket of whitewash between my legs pointing the target, and you put a bullet into it and splashed it all up in my face!'

A POVERTY STRICKEN QUEEN.

Partly owing to the fact that she was wedded to an avaricious king and partly because she was generous with the little money allowed her Elizabeth of York, queen of Henry VII., spent but a small amount for dress. She was very often in debt, and the sums she spent were ridiculously small, 20 shillings (\$5) being the greatest amount expended at any one time. Her gowns were mended and turned, and new waists were made for them, as is shown by the record of bills paid to her tailor. These bills prove that she wore her clothes for a long time, for her gowns were obliged to be newly hemmed, and also that, though a princess of the great house of Plantagenet, she wore shoes costing but 24 cents, which were deemed rather bad to do for months. I told him it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that was curing her, and he said, "Well, I am surprised, but tell the pills, they will cure her." She lived in all right or semi-boxes and is now as healthy a girl as you will find anywhere, and she has not since had a symptom of the trouble."

EAST INDIAN IDOLS.

The images of the gods in India are not made by a separate caste, but the carpenters and masons respectively make the large wooden and stone idols set up in the temples, the potters clay idols consumed in daily worship and the braziers, coppersmiths and

JINGLES AND JESTS.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.
Who is it comes in the early morn
And stops my work of planting corn?
The candidate.

Who is it comes when the sun is high
And talks and talks till I nearly die?
The candidate.

Who is it comes at the hour of noon
And stays till I almost faint and swoon?
The candidate.

Who is it comes when the sun is low
And stays till I wish and wish he'd go?
The candidate.

WASTED.
Editor—What we want is a story
containing a real good idea.

Contributor—Then why didn't you
say so before? Here I have been
reading the back numbers of your
magazine for a clew.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.
"That must be a woodpile up to col-
lege, Maria."

"Why, Hiram?"
"Because Crawfoot's son writes that
he sees our Silas picking up chips ev-
ery night."

STANDING ROOM ONLY.
This world it is a fleeting show,
Where some secure the best,
And some encounter "S. R. O."

And never get a rest.
But they who stand in tired array
As well as they who sit
In rapt attention long to stay.
The show has made a hit."

LOVE WILL PREVAIL.
Madge—She is such a religious girl
I thought for sure she would give up
her music lessons during Lent.
Marjorie—But, you see, my dear,
she's in love with her music teacher.—
Judge.

CONSIDERATION.
"Why do you go out between the
acts at the theater?"

"Because I fear it would disturb the
people if I went out while the act was
in progress."

QUIT.
He had stolen several kisses
From a rather gay young Mrs.
And the lady, though she really was as-
tonished,
Said she'd waive all prosecution
If he'd make due restitution,
And the felon was speedily compounded.

COOKERY.
"I hear the cookery lecture was a
great success."

"Indeedly. There wasn't a dry
month in the house."

A WINSTON HOLD.
We will all learn to hold a pen
When we are very young.
But he's the cleverest of men
Who learns to hold his tongue.

HIS IDEA OF PHRENOLOGY.
"Do you think you could tell a man's
character by the bumps on his head?"

"Well, I think you can tell more of
a man's character by them."

MINSTREL.
If you meets wid Minstrel, trouble,
Don't you stop an' tarry,
Tell 'im? "Howdy, do, sub!
Got ez much ez I kin carry!"

CLEANING

Looks more attractive than housework
for a woman, but it is also even more
exhausting. The work is often done
under high pressure, and the brightness
of the eyes and the flushed cheeks of
the attentive clerk indicate nervous-
ness rather than health. If this is
true under most favorable conditions,
what shall be said of those who
suffer from womanly diseases, and who
endure headache, backache, and
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cures female weakness. It makes weak
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"A heart overflowing with gratitude, as well
as a sense of duty, urges me to write to you and
tell you of my wonderful recovery," says Miss
Cecile C. Hook, Orangegrove, Orangeburg Co., N. Y.
"I am now in full health again, and the
Favorite Prescription I am enlarged a new being
compared with the poor miserable sufferer who
wrote me four months ago. I remark to my
physician that I have not had a cold or a fever
in six months, and that it is an impossibility for me to do a person so
much good. During the whole summer I could
scarcely keep up with the work about the house, and
as I have been compelled to make myself
from the exercise, I now weigh 125 pounds.
Mine was a complicated case of female disease,
in its worst form."

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Crispi's Narrow Escape.

The Courier des Etats Unis says that on Jan. 14, 1858, the late Francesco Crispi, the great Italian statesman, then a political refugee in Paris, received from an Italian friend connected with the Paris opera two gallery tickets for the performance of that evening, which the emperor and empress were expected to attend. Crispi and his wife were on the point of starting for the theater when the latter exclaimed, "Francesco, where shall we get a candle?"

They were in such destitution that they had neither candles nor matches nor yet the wherewithal to buy them. Going to the opera would involve groping for their room at midnight and going to bed in total darkness. Too proud to confess their condition and to borrow a few sons, they regretfully denied themselves the promised treat, remained in their room and retired before the twilight had faded.

On the following morning they learned of Orsini's attack on the emperor, the police raids and the arrest of all Italian revolutionists found in or near the theater. If Crispi had been in the house, he would certainly have been among the first arrested, for he was known as an ardent disciple of Mazzini.

Division General Poor Speller.

"When I was in the civil war," said General Grosvenor, "I had a division commander who was the finest looking man on a horse you ever saw. He was a good soldier, too, but he had some educational deficiencies. One day he thought to drill his division. After some maneuvering he got them lined up in column of fours to start.

"The proper command is 'Column, forward!'" The general didn't know this, and he waved his sword in the air and yelled 'Column!' Not a man moved. The general had a voice you could hear half a mile. He stood up in his stirrups and yelled again, 'Column!' Still there was no move. Then he turned his horse and dashed back to the soldiers.

"What's the matter?" he shouted, so loud that everybody on the parade ground could hear him. "Can't you understand when I give a command? Column! Column! I'll spell it for you, you idiots—C-o-l-u-m-n!"

Strange Effects of Extreme Cold.

Dr. Moss of the English polar expedition of 1875-77, among many other things, told of the strange effects of the extreme cold upon the candles they burned. The temperature was from 35 to 50 degrees below zero, and the doctor says he was considerably disengaged when upon looking at his candle he discovered that the flame "had all it could do to keep warm." It was so cold that the flame could not melt all of the tallow of the candle, but was forced to eat its way down, leaving a sort of skeleton candle standing. There was heat enough, however, to melt odd shaped holes in the thin walls of tallow, the result being a beautiful lace-like cylinder of white, with a narrow tongue of yellow flame burning on the inside and sending out many streaks of light into the darkness.

Eating Seals in England.

The water-bally of London brought a "quick" seal to court, receiving 26 shillings 8 pence (1350), and in the same year the item "for bringing a seal" 15 shillings occurs. Seals were eaten, though they may have been kept as

English Free School Rules, 1734.

Impunitis, Whatsoe'er Boy comes to School past 7 o' th' Clock in the Morning In Summer time and past 8 o' th' clock in ye Winter time [without shewing good reason] Shall receive 3 Lashes.

Item, Whosoever absents himself from School, Either by Truancy, by trying to stay at home, or otherwise; Shall incur his Master's highest displeasure, Suffer the hissing and Scolding of ye whole School, Turny behind the Rest one hour at Night for a week, and besides [as a suitable Reward for his J.] shall suffer 12 Lashes.

Item, Whatsoe'er Boy shall at any time Curse, Swear, or take the Lord's Name in vain, Shall assuredly suffer for such offence, 15 Lashes.

Item, Whatsoe'er adds himself to Obscene Talking or foolish jesting, shall suffer for each such Transgression.

Item, What Boy soever absents himself from the Service of Almighty God on the Sabbath day, and spends that Day in a wicked manner in Playing and running about, Shall receive 20 Lashes.

Item, Whosoever steals from or defrauds his School-fellow of Ink, Pens, Paper, Quills, or any other Thing Whatsoever, Shall certainly, when found out and detected, receive 9 Lashes.

The Reporter's Revenge.

"Do you see that man?" And I observed a rather jonesome person wandering aimlessly about the capitol. Regret was stamped upon his face, and his whole attitude was that of a man who had tried and failed and who had no intention of every trying again.

"Well, that is a former representative who called the correspondent of the leading paper in his district a liar. The correspondent did not pursue the ordinary method of retaliation by attacking him in his articles whenever opportunity offered. He simply refused for two years to mention his name in his correspondence. The people at home began to wonder what they sent a man to congress for anyway and finally came to the conclusion that a representative who could not get his name in the paper could not be of much account in Washington. It took 1,400 ballots to beat him when he came up for renomination, but they did it all right." —Washington Cor. New York Herald.

Cheap Living in Mexico.

"Mexican laboring men," says a man who has been visiting in Mexico, "work for 12 cents a day. This may seem incredible, but it is a fact. You see more copper cents in that country and more are used, perhaps, than in any country on the globe. It is not uncommon to see a Mexican woman go to market and buy a cent's worth of wood, a cent's worth of corn or coffee and a stalk of cane. She will make a fire in the center of her adobe house and prepare a meal for the family. They eat as we would an apple. The ox-cart and wooden plow are still in use. The ox teams are harnessed so the pressure of the load comes upon the head, just in front of the horns, instead of the shoulder and neck."

Captured Big Game.

In one of the St. Louis Sunday schools the classrooms are separated by glass partitions. A St. Louis paper says that during a session of the school one of the teachers was much annoyed

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THE GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE.

On July 4th

We will commence our Annual Mid-summer Clearing Sale. This sale as a rule should not come off until July 23, but owing to the backward weather in June our stock is much heavier than it ought to be at this season, we have determined that this month's selling will break all records in our business. You know it is the best stock of merchandise in this district you have to choose from. The quantities are abundant and the assortment is just at its best. THIS CHANCE FOR ECONOMICAL BUYING IS TOO GREAT TO MISS. DON'T FAIL TO GET HERE. THE SAVING IS GREAT.

DRESS GOODS SALE.

All our 50 and 60c. Dress Goods go on sale at	- - - - -	35c.
All our 75c. Dress Goods go on sale at	- - - - -	50c.
All our 1.00 Dress Goods go on sale at	- - - - -	70c.

Every yard of Dress Goods will be reduced during this sale.

WASH GOODS—300 pieces our best English Prints that are the very best value at 14c., on sale at 10c. 58 pieces best quality Blouse Prints 12½c. for 8c.; 300 yards Navy Blue Blouse Sateens, 15c. for 11c. All Muslin, Lawns, Ginghams and Chambreys, at big reductions during this sale.

Some Astonishing Values in Staples.

84 Bleached Sheetings 30c. for 22½c.; Ginghams 15c for 12½c.; Flannelette 10c. for 7c. During this sale we will give astonishing values in Sheetings, Towels, Towelling, and Table Damasks.

Cor. Fort & Main Sts.

The Photo Display

of the Banks Studio is of the people of Rat Portage and vicinity.

Take a look at them. You don't have to wonder if Banks made them. You know he did. Watch for the remainder of the display.

Local Interest

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Mr. Fred Pfau, manager of the

newest building new platforms and fences and reflooring and painting a large room building.

A few days' boulevard has been laid in front of the Scovil and Pither residence on Main street south, which greatly improves the appearance of that end of the town.

A few small boys accidentally set fire to the ruins of the old Cameron & Heap warehouse yesterday. The fire brigade followed the pile to burn down protecting the houses in the vicinity with the streams that were turned on.

Manager Strong, of the Sultanah, left, accompanied by Mrs. Strong left Wednesday on a trip to the Western States.

The St. Albans Century Fund Society will hold their moonlight excursion on the lake next Friday evening, July 11th, on the Ste. Keskora.

There will be a social in the Baptist church tonight.

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LADIES' WHITE SAILORS. Sun Shades and all Children's Trimmed Hats must be cleared out at this Midsummer Sale.

WHITEWEAR SALE.

Ladies White Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers—Our stock at present is very complete, and all must be cleared this month. Our prices will do it

There is no denying the fact that we have the best stock of **MEN'S HATS** in this town—the trouble is we have too many of them, especially in Light Greys. The weather is just here for these goods, but we wish to make a quick sale of them:

All our Best \$3.00 Fedoras for	- - - - -	\$2.00.
All our \$2.00 Fedoras for	- - - - -	\$1.25.

All our Summer Underwear, Neglige Shirts, Flannel Suits, etc, at Clearing Prices for July.

Special Dressmaking Prices for July.

During this sale we will make up the following Garments at greatly reduced prices. Strictly first-class workmanship in every Garment.

Skirts Made Up in First-Class Style	- - - - -	\$2.50.
Muslin Dresses	" " "	3.50.
Tailor-Made Suits	" " "	6.00.

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From now until July 15th we will hold a Special Sale of Blouses, and all lines will be reduced. Note following Prices:

18 White Lawn, in plain, tucked and hemstitched, and tucked with insertion. Regular at 1.50 and 1.25 for \$1.00.

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Miss Moor of Winnipeg is visiting Mrs. Gunn.

Miss Davis who has been teaching in the public schools here during the past winter and spring terms, left this week on a visit to her home in the east.

Miss Jenine McGinnis has returned home from Moosejaw, where she has been acting as milliner to a well-known firm.

Mrs. E. J. James who has been on a visit to her brother, Mrs. Niskon, and her sister, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, left on Wednesday night to return to her home in the east.

Mr. G. P. Phillips, government inspector of steamboats, returned Wednesday night from an official trip west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Croighton of Winnipeg arrived on Wednesday evening and left on the Keenora for a trip to Portage. Mr. Croighton was for some years manager of the Minnesota & Ontario Lumber Co., operating at Norman, in the plant that is now mill No. 1 of the Rat Portage Lumber Company.

Miss M. E. Phillips, B. A., has returned from Ontario to spend the summer with her parents on Fifth Street.

The crew of Knox church accompanied by Rev. W. M. Rochester went to Keenora last night to give a concert in the "play." The ferry ran an extra trip to the choir home, arriving home at 11 o'clock.

Judge Chapman opened a division court this morning.

The Citizens of Winnipeg are talking of throwing a picnic on the Lake of the Woods this summer. The last excursion brought a crowd of about 3000 people here, and fine for the round trip being one dollar.

Mr. Hugh Alston, manager of the Royal Sovereign mine, Manitoba, arrived in town this morning.

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The Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital made \$75 out of the Watkin Mills concert last Tuesday evening.

The local Orange Lodges have made all their arrangements for a grand 12th of July excursion to Rainy River by the Keenora.

It is presently rumored that Mr. Burley Smith, M. E., is on his way up here, having made some kind of a deal in connection with a combination of interests on Bald Indian Bay, embracing the Burley mine, Quarry Islands, Queen Bee and Ophir.

Mr. J. J. Baker, at one time chief of the Keenora, but now embezzled, Elizabeth mine, is in

Mr. H. Heys, Jr., has been appointed at the Elizabeth mine.

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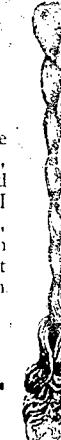


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